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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2**Minutes**

July 22, 2023

Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) held a special meeting at the Pacific Seafood Restaurant Banquet Room the evening of July 22 in memory of the birth of our namesake in 1805. At 6:02 PM President Carl Hill called the meeting to order. Robert Schnuriger, Chapter Chaplain gave the Innovation. Robyn Davis@ (District Vice-President) led us with the pledge to the United States. Ron Schoolcraft* (Past President) led us with the pledge to the Texas Flag. Then Steve Manis* (Treasurer General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) led the party singing the first verse of "Texas Our Texas". President Hill then welcomed our honored guests including the President General of the SRT Pollard and representatives from Sidney Sherman Chapter #1 of the daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) as well as those from San Jacinto DRT Chapter #2.

Attending: Larry* and Marsha Armstrong, Ray Beall@ of the Stephen F. Austin Chapter #6, Ron@ (First Vice President General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) and Pamela Brown, Tony@ (President of the Deaf Smith SRT chapter) & Patty Cerda, Robyn@ (District Vice-President) and Destiny Davis, Beth Fisher (Admiral of the Texas Navy), Albert Seguin Gonzales*, David Hamaker@, Carl Hill* (Chapter President), Robert Kendall@ (Past-President General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto), J.B. Kline*, Joe & Gwen (she is a President of Chapter #2 DRT) Koch, John* and Jennifer Lucas, Steve Manis* (Treasurer General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto), Billy Mayo* (Chapter Treasurer), Stephen* and Wendy McCreery, Mike* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve* and Vicki Nicol (Chapter Registrar), Randy@ (President General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) & Trisha Pollard, Tim Rainey*, Robert* (Chapter Chaplain), Cindy & Cody* Schnuriger, Ron* (Chapter immediate Past President) & Kim Schoolcraft, Dr. Paul Spellman, Phd (speaker on the "Old 300), Joe@ (president of the San Jacinto Descendants) & Sarita Tennant, John Thompson, Eron Tynes!, Sally S. Whittington, Mike@ (Second Vice President General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) & Cheryl Wilson, and Clark Wright* (Secretary) We had 15 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 42 in attendance.

Program: Dr. Spellman provided the gathering with an inspiring discussion of "The Old Three Hundred" families of the Austin Colony in Texas. He began covering the period beginning in 1813, extending to 1836/7 when the number of families counted into the thousands.

Members gathered around our speaker, Dr. Spellman who had a large number of books to sell.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!) and other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary